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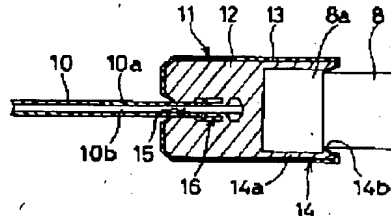
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(54) **BACKLIGHT DEVICE FOR DISPLAY**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To dispense with a lead wire guide, and prevent an increase in the number of parts due to a connector having lead wire guide function.

CONSTITUTION: The fluorescent tube coupling section 14 of a connector 11 is coupled to the external surface of the electrode section 8a of a fluorescent tube 8, so as to be freely detachable, and a feed lead wire 10 inserted in the connector 11 is supported on a lead wire bearing section 15. The conductor 10b of the lead wire 10 is detachably coupled to a lead wire coupling section 16, thereby keeping the wire 10 and the tube 8 communicated with each other. According to this construction, the fluorescent tube 8 can be easily changed.



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